GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3383
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2015
Closure of Road in Cantonment Area
Reddy,Kotha Prabhakar

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army has ordered to close the road from AOC Centre to Gough Road in Cantonment Area, Secunderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Telangana for not to close the road in view of the inconvenience being caused to the general public; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): Night time restrictions on civil traffic are presently in place for past one year. Consequent to the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh dated 26.9.2014, an order was issued by the Local Military Authority to close Gough Road for civil traffic during day time also with effect from 1.12.2015. Subsequently, based on the request of Chief Minister, Government of Telangana vide his letter dated 12.11.2015 it has been decided to keep the proposed closure during day time, in abeyance till 31.5.2016.

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